

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, after line 25, add the following paragraph:

Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D are enlarged views of portions 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D of Fig. 1, respectively.

Please amend the paragraph extending from page 4, line 25 to page 5, line 8, as follows:

Cylindrical sections 18 and 20 of apparatus 10 are assisted in holding a generally cylindrical shape due to extruded plastic stiffeners ~~not shown~~ formed of a material such as polypropylene, and having a diameter of approximately 1.0 millimeter. A first stiffener 21B (Fig. 3B) is disposed within a first endless fabric pocket 22 sewn about the internal circumference of section 18. A second stiffener 21C (Fig. 3C) is disposed within a second endless fabric pocket 24 sewn about the internal circumference of section 20. The stiffeners do not have to be formed as endless loops, and may be greater in length than the circumference of their respective section 18 and 20 so that there is some overlap of their ends within pocket 22 and 24.

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 14 - 18, as follows:

End panels 14 and 16, which are of circular shape, each have a respective pocket 26 and 28 for receiving a

respective extruded plastic stiffener, 21A (Fig. 3A) and 21D (Fig. 3D). End panels 14 and 16 have respective circular mesh walls 29 and 31 sewn about their peripheries to pockets 26 and 28.